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PLUS search.	9/1/06	KJW
EAST searched, including class, limited class and text searched, and review of PLUS documents.	9/20/06	KJW
W.R. Young, SPE AU2627, consulted on search areas in class 360.	9/20/06	KJW
Jay Patidar, AU2862, consulted on patentability of claims and search areas in class 324 and text searches.	9/20/06	KJW
IEEEExplore and Yahoo.com searched, terms included GMR, giant, magnet(ic), pinned layer, fixed layer, inversion, inverted, bump, disk, disc, test, testing, and various combinations thereof.	9/19/06	KJW

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